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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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on the occasion of her retirement.

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Whereas, Rebecca Bonham retired on January 31, 2016, after serving as executive director of the Studebaker National Museum since 2001;

Whereas, Rebecca Bonham served as interim director before being named to the position permanently;

Whereas, In 1966 the Studebaker Corporation donated its collection to the city of South Bend, and the Studebaker National Museum came into existence;

Whereas, In 1977 the collection moved to the newly built Century Center's Discovery Hall Museum;

Whereas, Rebecca Bonham served as the museum's director of development and headed the fundraising drive to build the new museum that opened in 2005;

Whereas, Rebecca's outstanding fundraising abilities resulted in the new \$9.6 million museum that opened on Chapin Street in 2005; and

Whereas, Rebecca Bonham has worked diligently "to keep the flame of the Studebaker tradition alive and burning for generations to come": Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks Rebecca
- 2 Bonham for her dedicated service to the people of South Bend and her
- 3 devotion to the Studebaker National Museum.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Rebecca Bonham.

